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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: STATE 212172

1. FRG AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY JAPANESE AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS, PRESENTED COPY OF BONN DECLARATION TO PRESIDENT BONGO AFTERNOON SEPT 7 AND, PER INSTRUCTIONS, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GABON MIGHT FIND WAY TO EXPRESS SUPPORT, INCLUDING PUBLIC SUPPORT. BONGO IMMEDIATELY DECLARED HIS SUPPORT, CALLED IN AIDE, GAVE HIM COPY OF DECLARATION AND OF PARA 5 REFTEL WHICH GERMAN HAD PREPARED AS TALKING POINT, AND INSTRUCTED HIM INFORM PRESS OF DEMARCHE AND HIS SUPPORT. TELEVISION SAME EVENING (AND OTHER MEDIA MORNING SEPT 8) CARRIED REPORT OF DEMARCHE, FULL TEXT OF BONN DECLARATION AND OF PARA 5 REFTEL, WITH STATEMENT THAT BONGO "AFFIRMED THAT GABON IS SOLIDLY BEHIND ("SOLIDAIRE") DECISIONS TAKEN BY SEVEN, BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT OF RENOVATION (GABON) HAS ALWAYS DISAPPROVED OF TERRORIST PRACTICES WHICH DISREGARD HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERFERE ("ENTRAVER") WITH LIBERTY."

2. FRG AMBASSADOR, AT MY URGING, DID NOT INCLUDE INSTRUCTION REPORTED PARA 6 REFTEL IN HIS PRESENTATION (HE DID HAVE IT).
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